IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DARRYL MURRAY, :

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Plaintiff,

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v. : CIVIL ACTION

NO. 05-4557

ALLEN WEINSTEIN, Archivist : of the United States, : National Archives and : Records Administration, :

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Defendant.

## AFFIDAVIT OF LOUIS PEPE

I, Louis Pepe, having been duly sworn under oath, depose and state as follows:

1. From approximately 1988 until my retirement in September 2006, I was a Special Agent in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Criminal Investigations & Intelligence Section, of the Office of Federal Protective Service ("FPS"). Until approximately March 2003, FPS was a part of the General Services Administration. In approximately March 2003, FPS became a division of U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement, which was established at that time as a part of the United States Department of Homeland Security. I remain retired and currently reside in the Philadelphia suburbs.



- 2. Among other things, FPS polices, secures, and ensures a safe environment in which federal agencies, including the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA"), can conduct their business. FPS frequently shares intelligence and collaborates on investigations with local, state, and federal law enforcement.
- 3. On September 22, 2004, while I was acting as an FPS Special Agent, I was directed to investigate threats that a suspect named Darryl Murray had allegedly made on that date at and regarding the Federal Records Center of NARA, which is located at 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 4. As a part of my investigation, on September 22, 2004 I interviewed the Security Officer at 14700

  Townsend Road, James Hughes. Mr. Hughes alleged that Mr. Murray stopped his car in the Federal Records Center parking lot on September 22, 2004 and stated to Mr. Hughes that he (Murray) was there to "blow the place up" and to see a friend. According to Hughes, Murray then laughed and added "I'm bringing my people up here and you know what that means." Hughes said that he (Hughes) then re-entered the

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records center. When Hughes re-emerged from the building, he told Murray that he (Murray) was required to leave the property. Hughes told me that Murray replied "when I come back, I'm blowing the place up." Hughes said that Murray then left the parking lot.

- 5. As a part of my investigation, on September 24, 2004 I interviewed one of Mr. Murray's co-workers, Irene Jones, who reportedly was near Mr. Murray's car at or around the time that some of the alleged remarks were made. Ms. Jones admitted to being around Mr. Murray's car and in conversation with him during a period of the time that he was sitting in his car at the Federal Records Center parking lot on September 22, 2004. Ms. Jones told me that, while in the parking lot on that date, she observed Mr. Murray exchange words with Security Officer Hughes, but she denied hearing any of the conversation between them (Murray and the guard). She was therefore unable to say whether Mr. Murray had made any threatening remarks.
- 6. As a part of my investigation, on September 23, 2004 I also interviewed the director of the Federal Records Center, John McEvoy.

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- 7. As a part of my investigation, on September 23, 2004, I further interviewed the suspect, Darryl Murray, at his home at 112 W. Champlost Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Accompanying me were another FPS Special Agent and Detective John Sullivan of the Philadelphia Police Department.
- 8. During my interview of him, Mr. Murray denied threatening to blow up the NARA Federal Records Center. He further denied that he had threatened anyone or anything when he was in the Federal Records Center parking lot on September 22, 2004, and he denied stating anything that could have even been misconstrued as a threat. Mr. Murray stated only that he went to the Federal Records Center on September 22, 2004 to see a friend named Skip regarding a small debt.
- 9. In conducting my investigation, I took contemporaneous notes of my interviews with Security Officer Hughes, Irene Jones, John McEvoy, and Darryl Murray, which I attach as Exhibit "A" hereto. I then, in October 2004, completed a Report of Investigation, which I attach as Exhibit "B" hereto. I have recently reviewed these

documents, and they have refreshed my recollection about my/FPS's investigation of Mr. Murray, which I have stated above. These documents, which I drafted when these matters were fresh in my mind, correctly reflect my/FPS's investigation.

LOUIS PEPE

Subscribed and sworn before me on this  $37^{+/4}$ day

of December 2006

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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

**COMPLAINANT:** James Hughes

SUBJECT: DARRYL MURRAY

**CASE CATEGORY:** Bomb Threat

**CASE STATUS: Closed** 

CASE FILE: 13-04-074-3

DATE OF REPORT: October 19, 2004

PREPARED BY:

LOUIS PEPE (DATE SIGNED)

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**SPECIAL AGENT** 

Mid-Atlantic Region, Criminal Investigations & Intelligence

APPROVED BY:

Martin Hughes (DATE SIGNED)

SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT

Mid-Atlantic Region, Criminal Investigations & Intelligence

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT

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An investigation was initiated into the alleged Bomb Threat made against the Regional Office of the National Archives and Records Administration, (NARA). Interviews were conducted and a NARA employee was identified as the SUSPECT. Subsequent interviews were unproductive in developing any additional witnesses to the actual threat. The SUSPECT was interviewed and denied making any threats. The Appropriate United States Attorneys office was apprised of the foregoing and declined prosecution at this time. The Subject agency is planning Administrative Action in an attempt to terminate the EMPLOYEE.

### **DETAILS:**

Interview of James Hughes
Interview of Darryl Murray
Interview of Irene B. Jones
Interview of John McEvoy
Interview of Anita Eve
Law Enforcement Database Inquiry
Presentment for Prosecution

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Copy: FPS Offense Report, GSA Form 3155 (P04008149)

B. Copy: NCIC Printout, MURRAY, DARRYL, SSN 171-56-5399

C. Copy: FPS Supplemental Report, GSA Form 3155 (P04008149)

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#### SUMMARY

On September 22, 2004 an investigation was initiated into the alleged Bomb Threat made against the Regional offices of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The NARA regional office is located at 14700 Townsend Road Philadelphia Pa. An interview was conducted with the contract Security Officer, complainant, who reported the alleged threat and a NARA employee **DARRYL L. MURRAY** was identified as the **SUSPECT**. A co-worker/friend of the **SUSPECT** who was reportedly in direct proximity of the incident was interviewed and denied hearing any of the conversation between the complainant and **MURRAY**. Efforts to develop additional witnesses to the reported threat were unproductive. During the course of this investigation, the director of the Regional office of NARA was interviewed and advised this writer that due to the aforementioned and previous adverse actions against the subject employee his agency's plans are to proceed with administrative action to terminate the employee.

On September 22, 2004, a criminal history check was conducted on suspect **DARRYL**MURRAY, SSN

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On September 23, 2004, **DARRYL MURRAY**, was interviewed at his residence of record, 112 W. Champlost Ave. Philadelphia Pa 19154, (215) 927-5137. **MURRAY** was interviewed in the company of Special Agent Kelley Tufts of this office, and Detective John Sullivan of the Philadelphia Police Department. Sullivan is presently assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Joint Terrorism Task Force.

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When confronted regarding the allegations made against HIM, that HE threatened to blow up the facility where HE is employed, MURRAY repeatedly denied threatening anyone/or anything. According to MURRAY, the only reason HE went to the facility was to see a friend, Skip, regarding a small debt. MURRAY admitted to being placed on Administrative Leave by management for rules violations and having been suspended before for other incidents, losing files, insubordination etc, however, MURRAY again denied Threatening to Blow up the Building.

Further questioning of MURRAY regarding Anti-Government, Racially charged documents, articles, found in and around HIS workspace provided that, according to MURRAY, these articles, comments etc, are HIS opinion and there is nothing threatening about them. Inquiry of MURRAY revealed HE was advised by management to call the facility once a week to find out HIS status and not to come to the facility, HE's on Administrative leave. MURRAY was advised that the United States Attorney's office would be apprised of the alleged threat and HIS

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This concluded the interview with MURRAY.

Between September 22, 2004 through October 6, 2004, random interviews were conducted with several NARA employees who were familiar with the subject incident. These interviews were unproductive in developing any additional pertinent information to assist in this investigation.

On October 6, 2004, this Agent presented the aforementioned case to Anita Eve, Assistant United States Attorney, of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. According to Eve, her office will decline prosecution at this time but will reconsider if MURRAY is involved in any additional incidents.

As of the date of this report this office has not received any additional reports of incidents involving MURRAY.

Based on the foregoing information, no further investigation is contemplated at this time. This case is closed.

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